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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: NABATAME et al.  
Serial No.: 09/806,861  
Filed: March 18, 2002  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF  
Group: 2812  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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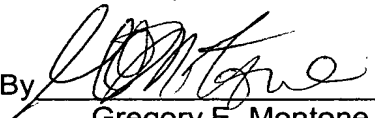
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the five months subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed March 18, 2002. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$1,960.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.39983X00).

Respectfully submitted,  
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